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Drane et al.  
Serial No: 09/981,901  
Filed: 10/18/2001  
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF  
USING A HYBRID OF FIXED MEDIA DATA  
AND NETWORK-BASED DATA TO PROVIDE  
SOFTWARE CHANGES

: Before the Examiner:  
: John Q. Chavis  
: Group Art Unit: 2124  
: Confirmation No.: 7308

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SOFTWARE CHANGES :  
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AMENDMENT A

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In response to the Office Action of October 27, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified patent Application as  
provided below and consider the following Remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the CLAIMS** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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